

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings of claims in the instant application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for notifying one or more listeners of an event in a ~~meta-object facility~~ Meta Object Facility (MOF) repository ~~(MOF)~~, the event having an event type and an event sub-type, the method including:

    creating an event object for the event, the event object corresponding to the event sub-type;

    calling a method for each of the listeners registered for vetoable event notification for the event type by passing said event object to listeners described in an event source interface corresponding to the event type, said method for each of the listeners registered for vetoable event notification implemented by each listener;

    ending said method for notifying if a veto is received from any of said listeners registered for vetoable event notification;

    performing the event, only if said veto is not received wherein performing the event comprises making a change in said MOF repository wherein said MOF repository is based on a Meta Object Facility Specification; and

    calling a method for each of the listeners registered for event notification for the event type, only if said veto is not received, by passing said event object to listeners described in an event source interface corresponding to the event type, said method for each of the listeners registered for event notification implemented by each listener.

2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein a listener registers for event notification by passing a registration call to a class implemented by the MOF repository designed to track listener registrations in said event source interface corresponding to the event type.

3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2, wherein said class implemented by the MOF repository corresponds only to the event type.

4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2, wherein said class implemented by the MOF repository maintains a record of which listener is registered for notification of which events.

5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the event type is a class, instance, or association.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1, further including calling a method for each of the listeners registered for event notification for the event sub-type by passing the event object to event sub-type listeners as indicated by a bitmask in a combination event source interface, the method for each of the listeners registered for event notification implemented by each listener, wherein a listener registers for event notification for an event type by setting a bit corresponding to the event sub-type in a combination event source interface.

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein a listener registers for vetoable event notification by passing a registration call to a class implemented by the MOF repository

designed to track listener registrations in said event source interface corresponding to the event type.

9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 8, wherein said class implemented by the MOF repository corresponds only to the event type.

10. (Original) The method of claim 8, wherein said class implemented by the MOF maintains a record of which listener is registered for notification of which events.

11. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further including:

calling a method for each of the listeners registered for vetoable event notification for the event sub-type by passing the event object to event sub-type listeners as indicated by a bitmask in a combination event source interface, the method for each of the listeners registered for vetoable event notification implemented by each listener, wherein a listener registers for vetoable event notification for an event type by setting a bit corresponding to the event sub-type in a combination event source interface.

12. (Currently Amended) A method for notifying one or more listeners of an event in a ~~meta-object facility~~ Meta Object Facility (MOF) ~~(MOF)~~ repository, the event having an event type and an event sub-type, the method including:

creating an event object for the event, the event object corresponding to the event sub-type wherein said event type is included in a plurality of event types including an instance event, a class event, an association event, and a combination of events in said MOF repository

wherein said MOF repository is based on a Meta Object Facility Specification;

performing the event wherein performing the event comprises making a change in said MOF repository; and

calling a method for each of the listeners registered for event notification for the event sub-type by passing the event object to listeners described in an event source interface corresponding to the event type, the method for each of the listeners registered for event notification implemented by each listener.

13. (Currently Amended) A method for registering for event notification of an event in a ~~meta object facility~~ Meta Object Facility (MOF) repository—(MOF), the event having an event type, the method including:

implementing a method for event notification corresponding to the event type; and

passing a registration call to a class, implemented by the MOF repository, designed to track listener registrations in an event source interface corresponding to the event type wherein said event type is included in a plurality of event types including an instance event, a class event, an association event, and a combination of events in said MOF repository wherein said MOF repository is based on a Meta Object Facility Specification.

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for notifying one or more listeners of an event in a ~~meta object facility~~ Meta Object Facility (MOF) repository—(MOF), the event having an event type and sub-type, the apparatus including:

an event source interface corresponding to the event type; and

a memory storing an event object, said event object corresponding to the event sub-type, said memory coupled to said event source interface, wherein said event source interface is further designed to call a method for each of the listeners registered for vetoable event notification before the event is performed and prevent the event from being performed if a veto is received from any of the listeners registered for vetoable event notification wherein said MOF repository is based on a Meta Object Facility Specification.

16. (Original) The apparatus of claim 15, wherein said event source interface is designed to call a method for each of the users registered for event notification for the event type by passing said event object to listeners described in said event source interface, said method for each of the listeners registered for event notification implemented by each listener.

17. (Original) The apparatus of claim 15, wherein said event source interface contains a second memory storing a record of which listener is registered for notification of which events.

18. (Original) The apparatus of claim 17, wherein said second memory further contains a class designed to track listener registration.

19. (Original) The apparatus of claim 18, wherein said class corresponds only to the event type.

20. (Cancelled)

21. (Cancelled)

22. (Cancelled)

23. (Cancelled)

24. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for registering for event notification of an event in a ~~meta-object facility~~ Meta Object Facility (MOF) repository—(MOF), the event having an event type, the apparatus including:

a listener interface implementing a method for event notification corresponding to the event type; and

means for passing a registration call to a class implemented by the MOF repository designed to track listener registrations in an event source interface corresponding to the event type wherein said event type is included in a plurality of event types including an instance event, a class event, an association event, and a combination of events in said MOF repository wherein said MOF repository is based on a Meta Object Facility Specification.

25. (Cancelled)

26. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for notifying one or more listeners of an event in a ~~meta-object facility~~ Meta Object Facility (MOF) repository—(MOF), the event having an event type and an event sub-type, the apparatus including:

means for creating an event object for the event, the event object corresponding to the event sub-type;

means for calling a method for each of the listeners registered for vetoable event notification for the event type by passing said event object to listeners described in an event source interface corresponding to the event type, said method for each of the listeners registered for

vetoable event notification implemented by each listener;  
and

means for ending said method for notifying if a veto  
is received from any of said listeners registered for  
vetoable event notification;

means for performing the event, only if said veto is  
not received wherein performing the event comprises making  
a change in said MOF repository wherein said MOF  
repository is based on a Meta Object Facility  
Specification; and

means for calling a method for each of the listeners  
registered for event notification for the event type, only  
if said veto is not received, by passing said event object  
to listeners described in an event source interface  
corresponding to the event type, said method for each of  
the listeners registered for event notification  
implemented by each listener.

27. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 2526,  
wherein a listener registers for event notification by passing  
a registration call to a class, implemented by the MOF  
repository, designed to track listener registrations in said  
event source interface corresponding to the event type.

28. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 27,  
wherein said class implemented by the MOF repository  
corresponds only to the event type.

29. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 27,  
wherein said class implemented by the MOF repository maintains  
a record of which listener is registered for notification of  
which events.

30. (Original) The apparatus of claim 26, wherein the event type is a class, instance, or association.

31. (Original) The apparatus of claim 26, further including means for calling a method for each of the listeners registered for event notification for the event sub-type by passing the event object to event sub-type listeners as indicated by a bitmask in a combination event source interface, the method for each of the listeners registered for event notification implemented by each listener, wherein a listener registers for event notification for an event type by setting a bit corresponding to the event sub-type in a combination event source interface.

32. (Cancelled)

33. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 26, wherein a listener registers for vetoable event notification by passing a registration call to a class implemented by the MOF designed to track listener registrations in said event source interface corresponding to the event type.

34. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 26, wherein said class implemented by the MOF repository corresponds only to the event type.

35. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 33, wherein said class implemented by the MOF repository maintains a record of which listener is registered for notification of which events.

36. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 26, further including:

means for calling a method for each of the listeners registered for vetoable event notification for the event sub-type by passing the event object to event sub-type listeners as indicated by a bitmask in a combination event source interface, the method for each of the listeners registered for vetoable event notification implemented by each listener, wherein a listener registers for vetoable event notification for an event type by setting a bit corresponding to the event sub-type in a combination event source interface.

37. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for notifying one or more listeners of an event in a ~~meta object facility~~ Meta Object Facility (MOF) repository ~~(MOF)~~, the event having an event type and an event sub-type, the apparatus including:

creating an event object for the event, the event object corresponding to the event sub-type wherein said event type is included in a plurality of event types including an instance event, a class event, an association event, and a combination of events in said MOF repository wherein said MOF repository is based on a Meta Object Facility Specification;

performing the event wherein performing the event comprises making a change in said MOF repository; and

calling a method for each of the listeners registered for event notification for the event sub-type by passing the event object to listeners described in an event source interface corresponding to the event type, the method for each of the listeners registered for event notification implemented by each listener.

38. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for registering for event notification of an event in a ~~meta object facility~~ Meta

Object Faciltiy (MOF) repository (MOF), the event having an event type, the apparatus including:

means for implementing a method for event notification corresponding to the event type; and

means for passing a registration call to a class, implemented by the MOF repository, designed to track listener registrations in an event source interface corresponding to the event type wherein said event type is included in a plurality of event types including an instance event, a class event, an association event, and a combination of events in said MOF repository wherein said MOF repository is based on a Meta Object Facility Specification.

39. (Cancelled)

40. (Currently Amended) A program storage device readable by a machine, tangibly embodying a program of instructions executable by the machine to perform a method for notifying one or more listeners of an event in a ~~meta object facility~~ Meta Object Faciltiy (MOF) repository (MOF), the event having an event type and an event sub-type, the method including:

creating an event object for the event, the event object corresponding to the event sub-type;

calling a method for each of the listeners registered for vetoable event notification for the event type by passing said event object to listeners described in an event source interface corresponding to the event type, said method for each of the listeners registered for vetoable event notification implemented by each listener;

ending said method for notifying if a veto is received from any of said listeners registered for vetoable event notification;

performing the event, only if said veto is not received wherein performing the event comprises making a change in said MOF repository wherein said MOF repository is based on a Meta Object Facility Specification; and

calling a method for each of the listeners registered for event notification for the event type, only if said veto is not received, by passing said event object to listeners described in an event source interface corresponding to the event type, said method for each of the listeners registered for event notification implemented by each listener.

41. (Currently Amended) A program storage device readable by a machine, tangibly embodying a program of instructions executable by the machine to perform a method for notifying one or more listeners of an event in a ~~meta-object facility~~ Meta Object Facility (MOF) repository—(MOF), the event having an event type and an event sub-type, the method including:

creating an event object for the event, the event object corresponding to the event sub-type wherein said event type is included in a plurality of event types including an instance event, a class event, an association event, and a combination of events in said MOF repository wherein said MOF repository is based on a Meta Object Facility Specification;

performing the event wherein performing the event comprises making a change in said MOF repository; and

calling a method for each of the listeners registered for event notification for the event sub-type by passing the event object to listeners described in an event source interface corresponding to the event type, the method for each of the listeners registered for event notification implemented by each listener.

42. (Currently Amended) A program storage device readable by a machine, tangibly embodying a program of instructions executable by the machine to perform a method for registering for event notification of an event in a ~~meta-object facility~~ Meta Object Facility (MOF) repository—(MOF), the event having an event type, the method including:

implementing a method for event notification corresponding to the event type; and

passing a registration call to a class implemented by the MOF designed to track listener registrations in an event source interface corresponding to the event type wherein said event type is included in a plurality of event types including an instance event, a class event, an association event, and a combination of events in said MOF repository wherein said MOF repository is based on a Meta Object Facility Specification.

43. (Cancelled)